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AUCTION SALES.

To-Day.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner of Penn. ave. and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

AN ELEGANTLY FINISHED NO TOP BUGGY AT AUCTION.

On SATURDAY MORNING, December 14, 1872, at 11 o'clock, in front of our auction rooms, we shall sell one H. A. Ayres & Co.'s No-top Buggies, elegantly finished and made in the best manner, and in perfect condition.

Terms cash. LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner of Penn. ave. and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS.

On SATURDAY, December 14, at 12 o'clock m., 1872, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the auction rooms of Latimer & Cleary, corner of Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, one Horse, one Buggy, and one set of Harness, late the property of Harmon Burns, deceased.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

GEORGE W. COCHRAN, JAMES S. EDWARDS, Executors. LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.

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BY C. KENNEDY, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, No. 426 Seventh street, opposite Post Office.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE LYING IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.

Under and by virtue of an order passed in a cause pending in the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, sitting in Equity, (No. 264,) wherein Antonio Pelletier is complainant, and Charles Bennett, James D. Rhoads, et al., are defendants, we, the undersigned, as trustee, the undersigned, as trustee, will, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of December, 1872, at 12 o'clock, p. m., offer for sale, on the premises, the real estate mentioned and described in said order, consisting of 1 lot of land, in Bladensburg, containing 1 acre, more or less, improved by 1 Dwelling, 4 Bedrooms, 4 Parlors, 4 Feather Pillows, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Lounges, 2 Brussels Carpets, 1 Ingrain Carpet, 1 Oil Cloth and One-seat Chaise, 6 Window Shades, Marble-top Bureau, 2 Mahogany Bureaus, 1 Table, Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Side Table, 1 Mahogany Fancy Table, 2 Tables, 2 Rockers, 1 Clock, 1 Jar, Vases, 1 Black Board, Towel Rack, Plated Castor, Butter Dish, 1 Pitcher, 1 Fruit Stands, 1 doz. Goblets, Knives, Table Furniture and Kitchen Furniture.

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ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, December 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, commencing at 7 o'clock, at our auction rooms, we shall sell the above superior collection of BOOKS.

N. B. Parties unable to attend the sale can have their orders executed by the auctioneers.

Catalogues free. LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.

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The property is fronted by brick and is one of the most valuable and best business stands in the city of Georgetown.

Terms of sale: One sixth cash, and the balance in thirty-equal monthly payments, with interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from day of sale, with security to the satisfaction of the receivers, and a lien retained on the property sold, or the purchase money can be paid in cash in sixty days from the day of sale, at the same rate of interest. A deposit of $200 will be required of the purchaser at time of sale. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

WM. A. DARNELLE, WM. A. TENNEY, Receivers. GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

deld (Star, Chr. Chr.)

BY THOS. R. WAGGAMAN, Auctioneer, 519 Seventh street.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, the subscriber, given November 8, 1872, I shall offer for sale on MONDAY, December 23, at 4 o'clock, p. m., at the 519 Fifth street northwest, all the furniture secured by that deed of trust, consisting of—

1 Cottage Set, 1 Hanging Lamp, 1 Mirror, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Bureau, 1 Bedstead, 4 Bureaus, 4 Pillows, 4 Feather Pillows, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Lounges, 1 Brussels Carpet, 1 Ingrain Carpet, 1 Oil Cloth and One-seat Chaise, 6 Window Shades.

Marble-top Bureau, 2 Mahogany Bureaus, 1 Table, Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Side Table, 1 Mahogany Fancy Table, 2 Tables, 2 Rockers, 1 Clock, 1 Jar, Vases, 1 Black Board, Towel Rack, Plated Castor, Butter Dish, 1 Pitcher, 1 Fruit Stands, 1 doz. Goblets, Knives, Table Furniture and Kitchen Furniture.

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BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner Penn. ave. and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF CLEDENEY STOCK, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., AT LAKEWOOD.

On TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, m., on the premises, we shall sell, to the highest bidder, a fine lot of Alderney Stock, consisting of Bulls, and young Bulls, Cows and Calves, Heifers and Calves of the same stock.

Also, Horses, Wagons, Carts, Harness, Mowing Machine, and other Farming Tools and Implements.

N. B.—Lakewood is on the Seventh street road, immediately adjoining the Soldiers' Home.

Terms cash. LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.

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BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, Northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND TWO-STORY BRICK STORE, NO. 1 DIVISION, NOS. 458 AND 460 B STREET NORTHWEST, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to us, dated April 4, 1871, duly recorded in Liber 676, folio 380, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by direction of the party thereby secured, we shall offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., that very eligible lot of ground, number three, (3,) in Samuel Davidson's subdivision of square 446, containing one hundred and ninety-eight, (198,) in the city of Washington, in said District, improved by a tenement frame house, No. 458 B street, between Fifteenth and Fifteenth-and-a-half streets west, and fronting south 34 feet in inches, with a depth of 146 feet 9 inches, to a public alley 20 feet wide, and containing 5,000 square feet more or less. Subject is situated in the residence district of Seventh square and the Arlington hotel.

Terms of sale: One third cash; the residue in equal installments at six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the notes of the purchaser, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required of the purchaser at time of sale, with the privilege of making the whole purchase money, to be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. WOODBURY WHEELER, Trustee.

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BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On SATURDAY MORNING, December 14, 1872, commencing at 10 o'clock, in front of our auction rooms, we shall sell the following superior Furniture, removed to our store for convenience of sale:

One French Plate Mantle Mirror.
Superior Rosewood Bureaus and Ornaments.
Mirror Back Sideboard.
Rep and Lace Curtains, Lounges and Chairs.
Fine Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets.
One superb Black Walnut Marble-top Chamber Set.
Superior Hair Mattresses.
Superior Feather Bolsters and Pillows.
Cottage Furniture.
Dining-table and Chairs.
Stoves and Gasoliers.
Cooking and Heating Stoves.
Kitchen Requisites, &c.

Terms cash.

By order of the executor.

LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.

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Future Days.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, No. 1001 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A NEAT TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, BETWEEN F AND G AND NINTH AND TENTH STREETS, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to us, dated September 5, 1872, and duly recorded in Liber numbered 676, folio 187, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and on the following day, morning and evenings, until the stock is disposed of, we shall sell, in the square bounded by Messrs. Dobbell, Behrends & Co., No. 420 Pennsylvania avenue, entire stock of very desirable Toys, this year's importation.

Terms: Cash, for sums less than $50, and above that amount three months credit, with approved indorsed notes. GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

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BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

On MONDAY MORNING, January 6, 1873, we will sell, at 10 o'clock, at our auction rooms, southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, the following articles, viz: 1 signal telescope, 1 marine glass, 4 pocket compasses, 12 sword straps, 12 foot torpedoes, 1 Gatling gun, 1 Gatling gun carriage, 1 Gatling gun horses, 2 flying calipers, 20 flying game shades, 20 wind shades, 6 copper funnels, 2 copper funnels, 2 sheet copper funnels, 12 lanterns, 1 pair jifers, 2 pairs scissors, 12 lance heads, 12 tripods, 20 points for staffs, 2 pocket telegraph instruments, 79 signal screw drivers, 4 thermometers, 1 pair chimney, 1 box drawing instruments, 1 kettle, 1 brass spittoon, 9 tap levers, 1 spring wagon, 2 rubber buckets, 1 stove, 4 fire buckets, 1 rake, 2 hoes, 1 shovel, 1 cutlass and strap, 4 cables telegraph wire, 10 cartridge boxes, 10 cap pouches, 10 pistol pouches, 2 gunners levers, 1 gunner's quadrant, 1 stove, 1 stove and fixtures, 20 yards of carpet, 113 yards of cocoa matting, 36 newspaper files, 13 mason's trowels, 1 stage. Terms cash.

By order of the Secretary of War.

HENRY JACKSON, First Lieut. and Property and Disbursing Officer.

decl-tuThds LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, No. 1001 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF BUILDINGS, STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, PLANING MACHINES, &c., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated April 19, 1871, and duly recorded in Liber No. 645, folio 189, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., we will sell, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and on the following days, morning and evenings, until the stock is disposed of, we shall sell, in the square bounded by Messrs. Dobbell, Behrends & Co., No. 420 Pennsylvania avenue, entire stock of very desirable Toys, this year's importation.

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A VACANT LOT ON TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN D AND E SOUTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated March 7, 1871, and duly recorded in Liber No. 676, folio 189, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., I will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, by the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., lot 4, in square 61, containing 1,179 square feet, more or less.

Terms made known on day of sale.

One hundred dollars deposit on acceptance of bid. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

THOS. W. WAGGAMAN, Trustee.

decl-ed&ds GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auc'rs.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration, w. a., on the personal estate of Jesse C. Clarke, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, 1872.

decl-2w FREDERICK D. STUART.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA THE 3D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872.

Eliza Laycock et al. vs. John C. Whitwell et al. No. 3,149. Eq. Doc. 16.

Ordered, that the sale made and this day reported by Hon. G. Lovejoy and Reginald Fendall, trustees, for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be published in the Washington newspaper entitled and published in the city of Washington, D. C., once in each of three successive weeks before said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,401.78.

True copy. Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

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By L. S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Clerk. decl-w3w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters testamentary on the personal estate of PATRICK GARVY, late of Washington county, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1872.

TH. JESUP MILLER, Administrator d. b. n.

decl-TuSw

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term, letters testamentary on the personal estate of WESLEY BAYNE, late of Washington city, District of Columbia, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 30 day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of December, 1872. SARAH E. BAGGOTT.

(decl-TuSw)

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1872.

On the petition of JOHN E. BRADLEY, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 8th day of March, 1859, for an improvement in Attachment to Filling Machines.

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 8th day of February next; that time for the petitioner to open the examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of February next, and that said petition be heard on the 15th day of February next.

Let notice be given to the petitioner.

M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1872.

On the petition of JAMES MONTGOMERY, of Ohio Block, D., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 1st day of March, 1866, for an improvement in Construction of Steam Vessels.

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 20th day of January next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 5th day of February next, and that said petition be heard on the 15th day of February next.

And certain marriages this extension.

M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

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FOREIGN.

INSURRECTION AT MADRID.

Twenty Persons Killed and Wounded—The Question of Dissolving the French Assembly—The Committee of Thirty Propose a New Legislative Body—Paris Threatened with an Inundation—Minister Schenck Returns from Southern Europe.

SPAIN.

Reported Insurrection.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—Considerable excitement was created in this city yesterday by reports that attempts at insurrection had been made in the suburbs of the city during the previous night. It was soon announced that it was a very small affair, and was speedily suppressed by the Government forces; not, however, until twenty persons had been killed and wounded. When these facts became known the excitement subsided and the city has since been quiet. At the session of the Cortes yesterday, Senor Martos made the announcement of the attempted outbreak. He said the Government attached no importance whatever to the movement, which was probably instituted by opponents of the new loan, with the idea of affecting its success with the nation.

FRANCE.

The Question of Dissolving the Assembly.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Right will move to-morrow that the Assembly do not dissolve until the territory of France is entirely freed from foreign occupation, and will follow this up with a resolution declaring the members of the Left responsible for the present agitation.

NEW LEGISLATIVE BODY PROPOSED.

In the Committee of Thirty, Barthe, Republican, submitted a proposition for the formation of a separate legislative body, to be called "Commission of Control." It is to consist of 200 members, who shall be chosen by lot from the present Assembly, and will be empowered to repeal laws passed by the Assembly.

The proposal has given rise to most excited debates in the committee, as it virtually creates a second deliberative Assembly.

STORMY WEATHER.

The weather is very stormy. The Seine is rising, and inundations are threatened. The river Loire is also rapidly rising.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Snow Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—There was a considerable fall of snow in the north yesterday. The gale to-day has deranged the telegraph wires at various points throughout England.

ALBERT DOCK FIRE.

The Viscountess Beaconsfield yet remains in a very precarious condition.

THREATENED STRIKE OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

It is reported that the employees of all the English railway companies will strike on the 1st of January.

LADY DOUGHTY DEAD.

Lady Doughty, who was a prominent witness on the Tichborne trial, is dead.

MINISTER SCHENCK.

Mr. Schenck, who has been to Southern Europe, is now on his return to this city and is expected to reach Paris to-night.

CANADA.

Anxiety for the Steamer Commander.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the steamship Commander, which cleared November 9 for Queenstown or Falmouth, with a full cargo of corn, intending to call at Sidney, Cape Breton, at which port she has not yet made her appearance. It is feared that she has foundered in the Gulf.

SWINDLING INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The customs authorities of Halifax have discovered a fraud in which several Halifax merchants are implicated. The next head of her she was lost. It is now ascertained that before the loss of the vessel the cargo was transferred to another vessel, with the intent to Yarmouth, where the customs officer found it concealed and seized it. Both the vessel and the cargo are insured in Halifax, but the underwriters refuse to pay the claims.

GERMANY.

Prince Bismarck.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—It is rumored that Bismarck is about to resume residence in Berlin, to promote council of ministers in order to devote himself exclusively to his duties as chancellor of the German empire.

BELGIUM.

Many Miners Drowned.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—A freshet in the river Sambre caused a sudden flooding of a coal mine at Charleroi. The sudden rushing of water in the mines were at work and many were drowned.

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Report of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors—The Postal Telegraph Question.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The commercial convention met at 11 o'clock. The committee on the improvement of rivers and harbors reported a series of resolutions memorializing Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to pay the outstanding bonds issued by authority of Congress for the improvement of the Louisville canal, and hereafter collect such tolls as shall be sufficient to keep said canal in repair; that the work of improving the Mississippi river at Des Moines and Rock Island rapids be completed in accordance with the recommendation of the engineer in charge; urging Congress to appropriate a sufficient sum for that purpose; recommending Congress to establish a system of signals and light-houses along navigable waters; urging the survey of the coast; urging Congress to continue the improvement of the Tennessee river according to the recommendation of the engineer of the War Department; asking Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the Illinois river; and Kanawha canal; also, to remove snags from the Missouri river and otherwise protect its navigation. The committee to whom was referred the proposition for consolidating the convention with the national board of trade reported adversely. The convention then, after some discussion, adopted a general plan for a permanent organization, and decided that the next meeting of the convention should be held at Pittsburg on the first Monday in next September.

The committee in charge of the postal telegraph question made two reports, and the whole subject was referred to the executive committee, to report at the next meeting of the convention. Congress was asked to enforce a uniform system of weights and measures, and to pass a law against false weights, requiring all goods sold by the package to have the correct weight marked thereon, together with the name and place of business and manufacturer.

BOSTON.

The Resolution Condemning the Course of Senator Sumner.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A public meeting was held to-day by the committee on federal relations of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, to which was referred the resolution of Mr. Hoyt, of Athol, condemning the course of Senator Sumner in presenting a bill in the Massachusetts Senate for the erasure of the names of battles with fellow-citizens from the army register and regimental colors. The resolution will be further considered by the committee.

MAYORALTY VOTE TO BE RECOUNTED.

It is probable the entire mayoralty vote of the city will be recounted. Two wards have already made application for such recount.

Five Pilots Drowned.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 13.—Yesterday forenoon, during a gale, five pilots, Joseph Bennet, Thomas W Brinkman, John Trout, Robt. Saint George and James Sellars, left Smithville, thirty miles below here, in a pilot boat to board three vessels in the offing.

Friends on shore anxiously watched their progress, and after getting well out to sea the pilot boat suddenly disappeared, since which time nothing has been heard from it. Two of the three vessels reached the city last night and reported that they had seen nothing of the pilots. It is barely possible they may have been saved by the third vessel, but friends and relatives who arrived here at midnight last night entertain no hopes of their safety.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 13.—The United States revenue cutter Seward, a steam tug and a pilot boat, after cruising off the coast nearly all day in search of the pilot boat, have given up the search as hopeless.

Memorial Monuments at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Battle Field Memorial Association have resolved to proceed at once to the erection of two monuments, one on Meade's hill, indicating the position of the Union right and of the first division, First corps, and the other on Great Flat Rock, on Culps' Hill, indicating the position of the Union left and the second division, Twelfth corps. The design is furnished by Strobber and the material is native granite from the battle-field.

Fire at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 13.—A fire this morning entirely destroyed the cigar store of Mrs. Kuttnower, on Main street, and also badly damaged Henry Daub's saloon adjoining. Mrs. Kuttnower threw her baby from the second story window, but it was caught and saved. The woman jumped from the window, and was seriously, if not fatally, injured. The loss is not known.

The Virginia Funding Law.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court of Appeals decided to-day that the action of the General Assembly in March, 1872, by which the coupon feature of the funding law was repealed, was unconstitutional. The effect of this decision is to make coupons of bonds issued under the funding act receivable for State taxes, as was contemplated by that act. One judge dissented.

The House Tunnel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A Boston dispatch says that yesterday, at the Hoosac Tunnel, an opening was effected with the central shaft, and the workmen passed from one section into the other.

LOUISIANA.

MILITIA REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

The Police Attempt to Take Possession of their Armory—A Skirmish Imminent, when the Metropolitans are Withdrawn—Appointments by Acting Governor Pinchback—The Fusion Legislature Adjourns.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Acting Governor Pinchback has made the following appointments: Jacob Hawkins, judge of the Superior Court; John Burk, clerk of the Superior Court; John H. Isley, associate justice of the Superior Court, in place of J. H. Kennard, recently appointed by Warmoth.

The citizens' committee of one hundred have telegraphed a memorial to Congress and the President, setting forth their grievances. The committee will start for Washington probably to-morrow.

The Louisiana militia, having refused to obey Gen. Longstreet, were ordered to surrender their arms and armory, but refused, whereupon Gen. Badger, with about a hundred armed Metropolitans, was ordered to take the armory. They moved to within half a square of it when a parley ensued. The lines of the Metropolitans were thrown across Carondelet street, at the intersection of Poydras and Lafayette, and for a time a skirmish seemed imminent; but the Metropolitans were finally withdrawn, leaving the militia in possession. The latter refuse to surrender to any United States military officer, but decline to give up their arms to any other existing authority.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—In the Mechanics' Institute Saturday to-day Senators Campbell and McMillan were expelled. They were old Senators, holding over from the last session, and have been acting with the City Hall assembly.

The judges of the Seventh and Eighth district courts have ordered their courts adjourned over from day to day without the transaction of further business until the present political difficulties cease.

The Fusion Legislature has adjourned until the regular time of meeting unless sooner convened by the Governor.

A joint committee has been appointed to accompany the citizens' committee to Washington.

NEW YORK.

Greeley's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—In a published card Mr. Samuel Sinclair, of the Tribune, says the friends of Mr. Greeley, so far as he knows, are acting in entire harmony concerning the will.

MURDERED HIS MISTRESS.

John Hartington shot and fatally wounded Julia Smith, his mistress, early this morning. The assassin has not yet been arrested.

THE LIBERAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The Liberal Republican general committee last night condemned the recent appointment of municipal officers.

THE TAMMANY-HALL GENERAL COMMITTEE

last night received reports from the ward organizations as to representation in the committee.

MARSHAL DE LONGUEMARE.

A Washington dispatch says that over 500 letters have been addressed to the Chief Justice concerning the place of marshal of the Supreme Court, resigned by R. C. Parsons.

THE LOST CHARLES TOWNSEND CASE

came up in the Westchester Surrogate's Court, when the fact was developed that Ida Greeley had deeded half of her property left by her father's last will to her sister Gabrielle, mainly reserving the rights to complete her education and affairs during her minority.

COL. BLOOD HEARBENTED.

Col. Blood was surrendered by his bondsmen to-day and exonerated from his bonds.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION.

The directors of the Crystal Palace Exhibition Company met this evening, and discussed the advantages of the proposed enterprise.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Messrs. John F. Henry, Samuel Sloane, and Edward Roberts made speeches advocating the project.

Richard Schell offered to be one of the one hundred to give $17,500 each as purchase money for land, and to erect the building.

General Sickles did not agree with the promoters, and saw no evidence that five or seven or ten millions for the buildings could be raised.

The meeting came to no definite conclusion.

WASHINGTON.

The testimony in the Anderson poisoning case to-day embraced a startling disclosure. Andrew Jackson, formerly a clerk in Dr. Irish's store, testified that he purchased the arsenic used in death of Irish and Mrs. Anderson came into the store, and at the doctor's request witness put up three drachms of white arsenic, with which it was said Mrs. Anderson wanted to kill cats. Four or five days after the poisoning witness saw the rest of Irish's earth of arsenic, which was done; also a dollar's worth of Paris green. On the 19th of May Dr. Irish said to witness that since he might be subpœnaed in this case he would like to know if their evidence could differ.

The doctor asked him about putting up some bicarbonate of soda, and if he remembered it. Witness replied that he did not see him get it, and would not put perjure himself for the city of Brooklyn. The doctor said he could go out of the city to Sing Sing, or any other place. A new clerk was obtained, and the doctor gave witness $100, and he left for Buffalo, where he has since remained. Mrs. Anderson wrote to witness, telling him he had better not let witness go, as the other side might get hold of him, and he might testify in regard to getting the arsenic for the cats.

IN THE JUMEL WILL CASE

to-day the depositions of Mary Armsby and Lemuel Angel, both over ninety years of age, were read in corroboration of testimony as to the identity of Betsy Bowen (Mrs. Jumel), and Daniel Hull, aged eighty-five, identified the plaintiff, whom he had known from infancy, as the son of Betsy Bowen.

ARREST FOR MURDER.

Paul Bertrin arrived to-day on board the steamship Calabria upon a telegram from Rouen charging him with killing a woman and boy at that place on the 29th of November, and was held to answer by the United States commissioner.

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON THE REVENUE.

The counsel for the Bank of British America states that Sanville, arrested yesterday, had no connection with the institution, but was a partner in the firm of James Anderson & Co., which recently failed in Montreal, and which is a debtor to the bank for a comparatively small amount. The charge against Sanville is altering the amounts of some acceptances discounted.

THE LOST CHARLES TOWNSEND.

was valued at $150,000, and was fully insured by the owners, Cromwell and Co., in the Atlantic, Mercantile, United States, Lloyd's, and other companies.

The St. Louis was eighteen years old, was built at Dunbarton, Scotland, and was originally known as the Karnak.

THE CASE OF MAUD MERRILL.

The curious case of Maud Merrill, shot and killed by her uncle, Robert Bleakley, returned a verdict against the prisoner, who was committed to the Tombs.

SALT WATER FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

The project of introducing salt water into the city of New York for extinguishing fires was under consideration in the aldermanic committee to-day.

SWINDLED OUT OF $300,000.

George Price, whom nobody seems to know, and who is believed to have sailed for Europe, has made mortgages and deeds to property, which he did not own, in Hudson county, N. J., to the amount of $300,000, and caused them to be recorded. For these mythical conveyances he took possession of houses, lots, yachts, jewelry and other tangible property, which he quietly transferred to other parties. The victims think some of those parties were in the conspiracy. Suits have been commenced to recover the property.

THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL CALAMITY.

Eight bodies of victims of the Fifth Avenue hotel fire still remain at the morgue, four of which are not as yet identified. In the event of the remaining corpses not being removed before Sunday they are to be interred by temperance and religious societies in Calvary cemetery.

Fire at the Troy Times Office.

TROY, N. Y., November 13—1:42 a. m.—The fire in the Times building to-night was not so serious as at first supposed. The part occupied by the Times escaped injury except by water. The loss will probably not exceed $15,000; fully insured.

The Stanton Ruby.

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